

MY BOOK OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR

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MOWBRAYS

ADVENT

THE BEGINNING
of the CHURCH'S YEAR

ADVENT means COMING

We think of Jesus coming in 3 different ways

JESUS CAME

on the
First Christmas Day



JESUS
COMES
in the
Blessed Sacrament

I II III IV

SUNDAYS

JESUS
WILL COME
at the Last Day



In Advent we remember
THE FOUR LAST THINGS
DEATH HELL
JUDGMENT HEAVEN

DECEMBER

6th



S. NICHOLAS
who is also called
SANTA CLAUS

8th

CONCEPTION
of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary



CHRISTMAS



26th
S. STEPHEN



FIRST MARTYR
A Martyr in Will & Deed

27th
S. JOHN



A Martyr in Will
not in Deed

28th
HOLY INNOCENTS

Martyrs
in Deed



not in Will

29th **S. THOMAS**
of Canterbury



EPIPHANY



I II III IV V VI

When Easter is late we have all six
of these Sundays



JANUARY

1st

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD



13th

S. HILARY

wrote many books



19th

S. WULFSTAN

driving his crosier into the
Confessor's
tomb



21st
S. AGNES

put to
death at
13



22nd
S. VINCENT

was tortured
on a gridiron



25th
CONVERSION OF S. PAUL



"I am Jesus
Whom thou
persecutest"

30th
CHARLES
The White King.
He died to save the
English Church



FEBRUARY

2nd

PURIFICATION B.V.M

also called
CANDLEMAS



3rd
S. BLASIUS

healing a
boy's
throat

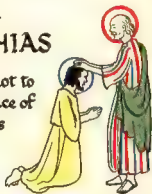


14th
S. VALENTINE



24th
S. MATTHIAS

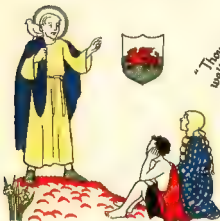
Chosen by lot to
take the place of
Judas



MARCH

1st

S. DAVID
Patron Saint of Wales



8th

S. THOMAS
AQUINAS

*"Thou hast written
well of the Sacrament
of My Body"*



Two princesses ask him
about Christianity



17th

S. PATRICK
Patron Saint
of
Ireland



19th S. JOSEPH
Foster Father
of
Our Lord



21st S. BENEDICT
founded one of the great Religious Orders

25th ANNUNCIATION of the B.V.M.
LADY DAY



SEPTUAGESIMA SEXAGESIMA
QUINQUAGESIMA

SHROVE
TUESDAY



Shrove = Pardon

ASH
WEDNESDAY

Remember
O man
that dust
thou art



and to dust
shalt thou return

LENT

40 DAYS PREPARATION FOR EASTER

I II III

IV Mothering
or Refreshment Sunday



(And 2 more Sundays in Lent overleaf)



Got thee hence
Satan



PRAYER

Our weapon

FASTING

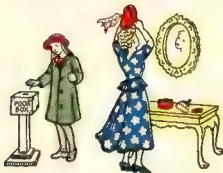
Our weapon



against the Devil

against the Flesh

ALMSGIVING



Our weapon against the World

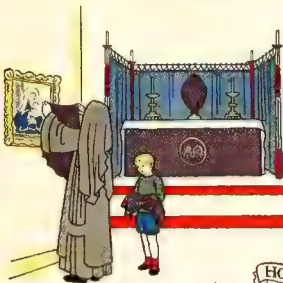
PASSIONTIDE

The last fortnight of Lent

V

PASSION SUNDAY

Passion
means
Suffering



HOSANNA

VI



PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

He died that we might be
forgiven

INRI

He died to make us
good

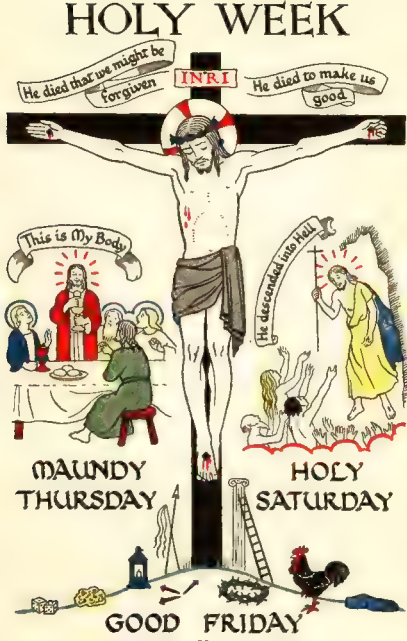
This is My Body

He descended into Hell

MAUNDY
THURSDAY

HOLY
SATURDAY

GOOD FRIDAY





I LOW SUNDAY



II GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



III

IV

V



Come and
dine"

From Easter to Ascension is called
THE GREAT FORTY DAYS



APRIL



3rd

S. RICHARD

as a poor student at
Oxford



16th

S. MAGNUS

refusing to fight
unjustly



19th

S. ALPHEGE



praying in the
snow at night

21st

S. ANSELM



23rd
S. GEORGE
for Merrie England



25th
S. MARK
writing his Gospel



30th
S. CATHERINE
of Siena



MAY

1st S. PHILIP & S. JAMES

"Sir, we
would see
Jesus"



First Bishop
of
Jerusalem

2nd

S. ATHANASIUS
and his friends playing
"Baptisms"



3rd

INVENTION of the HOLY
(Finding) CROSS
by S. Helena



4th

S. MONICA
pleading with her son



12th

S. PANCRAS

A boy Martyr



19th

S. DUNSTAN

Patron of Blacksmiths



26th

S. AUGUSTINE

teaching the English



27th

The Venerable

BEDE

translating S. John's Gospel



ROGATION-TIDE



ASCENSION DAY

This
same
Jesus
shall so
come
in like
manner



Lo
I am
with you
always



SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

WHIT SUNDAY

Come Holy Ghost fill the hearts of thy faithful

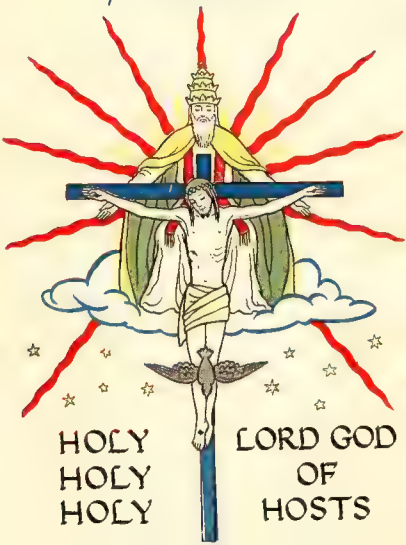


The Spirit of the Lord



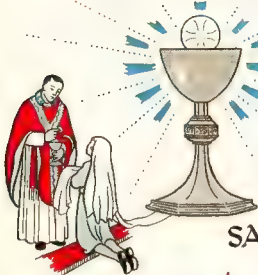
hath filled the whole world

TRINITY SUNDAY

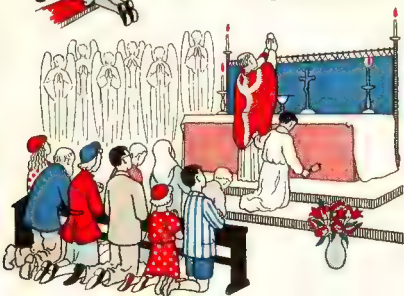


CORPUS CHRISTI

means
BODY OF CHRIST



THE
FEAST
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT



JUNE

4th

S. PETROC

bringing water out of a rock



5th

S. BONIFACE

slain in his tent



9th

S. COLUMBA

building Iona Monastery



11th

S. BARNABAS

distributing money to the hungry



14th
S. BASIL

in a
soup
kitchen



17th
S. ALBAN

sheltering
a
Priest
by
wearing
his
cloak



24th Nativity (Birth) of S. JOHN the BAP-
TIST



"His name
is
John"

29th S. PETER Chief of the Apostles



SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

There are **XXV** of these

When Easter is early
there is time for them all.
But there is not room for them all here.



III

X

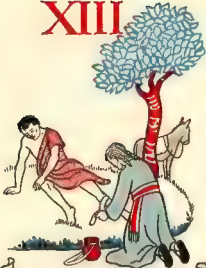


The Lost Coin



Our Lord weeping over Jerusalem

XIII



The Good Samaritan

XIV



"Where are the nine?"

XX



"Bind him hand and foot"

XXIV



And the maid arose

JULY

2nd

VISITATION
of the
B. V. M.
to S. Elizabeth



15th S. SWITHUN

19th

S. VINCENT
de Paul

20th

S. MARGARET
as a shepherdess



22nd

S. MARY MAGDALENE

anointing Our Lord's feet



25th

S. JAMES

a fisherman
and
Apostle



25th

S. CHRISTOPHER

Patron of Travellers



26th

S. ANNE

Mother of the
Blessed Virgin



AUGUST

1st

LAMMAS
(Loaf Mass)



6th

TRANSFIGURATION

4th

S. DOMINIC
founded the
Blackfriars



10th S. LAURENCE

with the
treasures
of the
Church



15th FALLING ASLEEP of the B.V.M. when Mary joined her Divine Son in Heaven



20th
S. BERNARD



dreaming on
Christmas
Eve



24th
S. BARTHOLOMEW
also called
Nathaniel



SEPTEMBER

1st

S. GILES
shielding the hind



8th

NATIVITY B.V.M.
Mary's Birthday



14th

HOLY CROSS Day
Emperor Heraclius taking
off his robes before carrying
the Cross



21st

S. MATTHEW
called by Our Lord



22nd S. MAURICE
of the
Theban
Legion



29th MICHAELMAS
Michael & his angels
fought
against
the
Dragon



30th S. JEROME
and the lion



OCTOBER

1st

S. REMIGIUS

leading King Clovis to Baptism



4th

S. FRANCIS

of Assisi



6th

S. FAITH

refusing to sacrifice to idols



13th

S. EDWARD

the Confessor



15th

S. TERESA

& her brother, who wanted
to be martyrs, running
away from
home



18th

S. LUKE

A doctor, probably
also an artist



19th

S. FRIDESWIDE

who used a pigsty
as her cell



25th

SS. CRISPIN & Crispinian Shoemakers



NOVEMBER

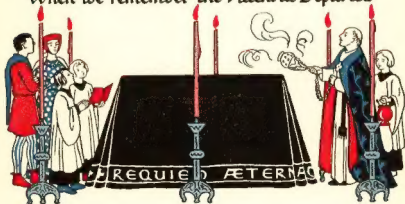
1st ALL

SAINTS



2nd ALL SOULS' DAY

When we remember the Faithful Departed



11th

S. MARTIN
giving half his cloak
to a beggar



17th

S. HUGH
and his swan



20th

S. EDMUND
King of E. Anglia



22nd

S. CECILIA
Patroness of music



30th

S. ANDREW
Patron of Scotland



